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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 31 July 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 4, 12-31 and 96-104.

Identification of prior art discussed: Schmidt et al., Luger et al., Berg et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Claims 4 and 12-31 had previously been indicated as allowable, but a 103 was sent out over the product claims 96-104 citing Luger, Schmidt, and Berg. Because claim 31 is a product-by-process claim, it appears that the 103 rejection should have also included claim 31. Applicant's representative indicated that Applicants want to pursue the rejected product claims as well as the method claims that were previously indicated as allowable. As such, Applicant will respond after final, the response being due 1 August 2006. The Examiner, in reply to the after-final response, depending on what the after-final response contains, will likely need to withdraw finality and the allowability of at least claim 31.